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TITLE: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DETECTING SCANNED HALFTONE IMAGE AND ENHANCING  
SUCH IMAGE FOR REPRODUCTION

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ( ) signed ☒ unsigned or partially signed  
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